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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

When the time came for me to choose an Internet provider, I asked for recommendations and read reviews online. I chose Sonic because of the feedback and research I did. I work from my home and needed a strong, fast, reliable and low-cost Internet connection. I have no complaints and am very happy with Sonic as my provider and I am grateful I was given a choice. When there are no choices and you work with a monopoly history has proven service drops. It is vitally important we, the consumers are allowed to shop competitors that allows us to receive the best service for the best price.

I am asking you to allow continued broadband competition to ensure the best outcome for consumers, not monopolies.

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